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115 mph Race On I-5 Ends With Two Arrests

Two motorcycles racing on I-5 at speeds of 115 mph were stopped and arrested by a Washington State Patrol sergeant. Both drivers were arrested for Reckless Driving.

On Sunday, July 15, at 11:30 a.m., a Washington State Patrol sergeant was working speed enforcement on northbound I-5 in Snohomish County. The sergeant was on the 44th Street overpass when he observed a black 2006 Honda motorcycle approaching at a high rate of speed. Using his laser speed measuring device, he was able to get a speed readout of 91 mph on the Honda.

As the sergeant took off after the Honda, the 48-year-old driver of the Honda began to race a 2006 Suzuki motorcycle driven by a 25-year-old male. The sergeant caught up to both motorcycles and was at 115 mph when he stopped them. After their arrests, both drivers were released on their own recognizance.

The 25-year-old male did not have a motorcycle endorsement, and his motorcycle was impounded.

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